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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

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BILL NUMBER: HB 1139

NOTE PREPARED: Dec 31, 2010

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Declaration of Party Affiliation.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Stevenson

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: *Party Affiliation-* The bill removes the requirement that a voter declare a political party affiliation before voting in a primary election. The bill requires that a voter be allowed to privately select the political party ballot that the voter intends to vote in a primary election.

Indiana Election Commission- The bill requires that the Indiana Election Commission (IEC) approve standards and procedures for voting methods to ensure that a voter may select privately the political party ballot that the voter intends to vote in a primary election. It repeals provisions concerning voter challenges because of political party affiliation and the handling of party identification cards used with electronic voting systems.

Effective Date: July 1, 2011.

Explanation of State Expenditures: *Indiana Election Commission-* A regularly scheduled meeting of the IEC would allow the IEC to approve the new standards within their existing level of resources.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: Indiana Election Commission.

Local Agencies Affected: County election boards.

Information Sources:

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